

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-ANM-01]

Amendment of Class E Airspace;
Pueblo, COAGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends the Pueblo, CO, Class E airspace by providing additional controlled airspace to accommodate the development of new Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) at Pueblo Memorial Airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, December 3, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On May 28, 1998, the FAA proposed to amend Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, part 71 (14 CFR part 71) by revising the Pueblo, CO, Class E airspace area (63 FR 29163). This revision provides the additional airspace necessary to encompass two new SIAP's for the Pueblo Memorial Airport, Pueblo, CO. Interested parties were invited to participate in the rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal. No comments were received.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 modifies Class E airspace at Pueblo, CO, by providing the additional airspace necessary to fully contain two new flight procedures at Pueblo Memorial Airport. This modification of airspace allows the holding patterns, and the transition procedure for the new SIAP's, to be fully encompassed within controlled airspace. The intended effect

of this rule is designed to provide safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) at the Pueblo Memorial Airport and between the terminal and en route transition stages.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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ANM CO E5 Pueblo, CO [Revised]

Pueblo Memorial Airport, CO
(Lat. 38°17'21" N, long. 104°29'48" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 21.8-mile radius of the Pueblo Memorial Airport, and within the 28.8-mile radius of Pueblo

Memorial Airport clockwise between the 070° and 133° bearing from the airport; that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface bounded on the north by lat. 38°30'00" N, on the east by V-169, on the south by V-210, on the west by a line from lat. 37°38'00" N, long. 105°00'02" W; to lat. 38°16'00" N, long. 105°10'02" W; to lat. 38°30'00" N, long. 105°09'02" W; that airspace extending upward from 13,700 feet MSL bounded by a line beginning at lat. 38°16'00" N, long. 105°10'02" W; to lat. 37°38'00" N, long. 105°00'02" W; to lat. 37°34'00" N, long. 105°12'02" W; to lat. 38°10'00" N, long. 105°33'02" W; thence to point of beginning; that airspace extending upward from 11,700 feet MSL bounded by a line beginning at lat. 38°16'00" N, long. 105°10'02" W; to lat. 38°10'00" N, long. 105°33'02" W; to lat. 38°30'00" N, long. 105°33'02" W; to lat. 38°30'00" N, long. 105°09'02" W; thence to point of beginning, excluding that airspace within Federal airways and the Colorado Springs, CO Class E area.

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[Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-38]

Modification of Class E Airspace;
Superior, WIAGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action modifies Class E airspace at Superior, WI. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) to Runway (Rwy) 03 has been developed for Richard I. Bong Airport. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet above ground level (AGL) is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. This action increases the radius of the existing controlled airspace for Richard I. Bong Airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, October 08, 1998.

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